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For:	AN ARRANGEMENT IN A MECHANICAL SHAFT SEAL		

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed March 7, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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